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The Honorable Dave Camp, Chairman
Chairman
Committee on Ways and Means
U.S. House of Representatives
1102 Longworth House Office Building
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The Honorable Sander Levin
Ranking Member
Committee on Ways and Means
U.S. House of Representatives
1102 Longworth House Office Building
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Sent via online form
RE: Opposition to HR 3923

Dear Chairman Camp and Ranking Member Levin:

Milliken & Company is a highly diversified manufacturer of apparel and industrial fabric, floorcoverings and chemicals -- headquartered in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

I write to oppose HR 3923 (Made-up articles of dyed cotton fabric) sponsored by Cong. Watt of North Carolina, because it would grant duty relief to products made in the United States.

Milliken's woven fabric operations in South Carolina and Georgia employ more than 6,000 employees. Our Specialty Industrial Fabrics Division manufactures woven cotton fabrics for a variety of applications. Imports of competing fabrics would fall under this "other" category described in the bill (Other made up articles, including dress patterns, other, other, dyed cotton fabric with pinked edge).

Products under HR 3923, described above, compete directly with our products and thus we urge you to reject this provision from the final Miscellaneous Tariff Bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on HR 3923.

Sincerely,



Katherine M. Dutilh
Manager, Government Relations

